Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 13 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 13 Nov 2023 at 03:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions with rain and showers until mid-week becoming drier and brighter Thursday and Friday. Lower confidence for rainfall detail.

Headline for Monday 13 Nov 2023: Cloudy with periods of rain, persistent and heavy at times. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	60%	70%	70%	50%

Forecast for Monday 13 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain, mainly over northern ranges at first, soon becoming more widespread. This rain will become persistent and heavy at times over eastern ranges, and wintry at times over the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance Skye and near the west coast.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with base 400-600m throughout the day dropping to low slopes in rain at times. However, more typically 600-900m Skye and the west coast. The visibility will be moderate or poor, very poor in cloud, but good at times in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	33/38 E	43/51 E	35/43 E	24/29 NE	19/23 E	23/28 E	27/34 E
900	31/37 E	41/49 E	34/42 E	22/27 NE	17/21 E	21/27 E	26/33 E
600	23/30 SE	29/39 E	24/33 E	14/19 NE	9/14 E	12/18 E	16/24 E
300	7/24 E	8/34 E	8/30 E	4/19 NE	3/15 NE	5/18 E	7/22 E
Glen	19/29 E	21/39 E	17/33 NE	8/17 NE	5/12 NE	9/17 E	10/20 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-6	1/-8	1/-7	1/-6	1/-5	1/-6	1/-6
900	2/-6	2/-7	2/-6	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	1/-6
600	5/-1	4/-3	4/-2	4/-0	4/0	4/-1	3/-2
300	4/1	5/2	6/3	6/4	5/4	5/3	4/2
Glen	7/3	7/3	9/5	9/7	8/7	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1500m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023
Weather: Cloudy with a few showers and the occasional bright spell for most of the day. Thickening cloud will spread north from late afternoon followed by scattered showers, these merging into longer periods of occasionally heavy rain at times overnight.

Maximum wind: Southeast 30-35mph gust 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud above 400-600m will remain extensive throughout the day with the visibility poor in any showers and very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100m

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